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Moorhead State University

1988 Commencement



August 12, 1988 / 8:00 p.m. / Center for the Arts Auditorium

MOORHEAD
STATE UNIVERSITY

Moorhead State University Staff

As the official symbol of the University's authority and power, the staff is carried in the academic procession by University President Roland Dille.

Lyle Laske, Professor of Art at Moorhead State University, crafted the staff for the University in memory of his colleague and friend, Dr. Roy Boe, who served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Art from September, 1967 to his death on June 15, 1976.

The staff is sculpted from Brazilian rosewood, rubbed and polished to a deep luster. Its tips are cast in bronze and gold plated. The top piece on the staff, also in rosewood, is shaped in a universal form which symbolizes the medieval northern world. The staff rests in a base that is a solid, circular piece of rosewood.

The staff was presented to President Roland Dille in 1978.

The Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion serves as a sign of the educational mission of Moorhead State University. The President's commitment to the university's purposes is renewed in each solemn academic function, when it is appropriate to wear the medallion and be recharged by its symbols.

The background of the medallion depicts a simplified architectural characterization using the imagery derived from the oldest buildings on the Moorhead State University campus. This symbolic building represents the campus as a whole, its physical facilities and its academic atmosphere.

The foreground is filled with a pair of cranes rising in the New Moon of November 1968, the date of Dr. Dille's inauguration. The primary meaning of these symbolic birds is vigilance and preservation of tradition. They are soaring high, with a quest for endurance, loyalty, extended horizons, and a vision of the future.

The Medallion, cast in bronze, was designed and constructed by P. Richard Szeitz, Professor of Art at Moorhead State University, with the assistance of Ronald Walker of the Industrial Technology Department.

Centennial Banners

The four banners on stage were created as part of the University's centennial celebration, with one banner for each of Moorhead State's four names.

The Moorhead State Normal School banner, dated 1887, begins the series with a representation of Old Main, the dominant and, for many years, only classroom building on campus.

Moorhead State Teachers' College (1921) is depicted by flames that represent the great fire of 1931 when the campus was all but destroyed, but also symbolizes the eternal flame of learning.

The Moorhead State Symbol, the dragon, dominates the Moorhead State College banner (1957).

Finally, Moorhead State University (1975) is represented by the buildings that comprise our current campus and suggest a modern, comprehensive university.

Banner concept: Ron Matthies, Director of Publications, MSU

Banner design: Pat Johnson, Graphics Director, MSU

Faculty Members Retiring This Year

Dr. Evelyn Larson, Associate Professor, Business Administration

Dr. G. Max Spriggs, Associate Professor, Education

Mrs. Mildred Treumann, Associate Professor, Psychology

Commencement

PROCESSIONAL "Crown Imperial" by William Walton
Dr. Andrew Smith, Organist

WELCOME
Dr. Roland Dille, President, Moorhead State University

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Impossible Dream" by Mitch Leigh and Joe Darion
Janet Laymon, Class of 1988, Soloist
Dr. Andrew Smith, Assisting on Piano

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER
Dr. Roland Dille

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Morris L. Lanning, Mayor, City of Moorhead

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Dr. F. C. Richardson, Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE BACHELOR OF ARTS BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Dr. Mary Ellen Schmider, Dean of Graduate Studies

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
Dr. Judith A. Strong, Dean of Natural and Social Sciences

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS MASTER OF SCIENCE
Dr. Mary Ellen Schmider

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION (Tri-College)
Dr. Marcia Kierscht, Provost, Tri-College University

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Dr. Roland Dille
Dr. F. C. Richardson
Mr. John V. Tandberg, Registrar

THE ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL "Triumph" by Caroline Gessler
Dr. Andrew Smith, Organist

The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional

A reception will be held immediately following the Commencement exercises in the Center for the Arts Gallery and Courtyard.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Almen, Lydia Oliveros
 Fargo, ND
 Liberal Arts

Dill, Barbara Genevieve
 Hoyt Lakes, MN
 Liberal Arts

Schenk, Erika Lynn
 Verndale, MN
 Liberal Arts

Smith, Tamara Jean Shiek
 Moorhead, MN
 Liberal Arts

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Hurt, Lynda Joan Estad
 Hoople, ND
 Accounting

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Baker, Marcy J.
 Fargo, ND
 Philosophy
 Summa Cum Laude

Bellefeuille, Mary Jean
 Callaway, MN
 Art

Bieber, Lora Lee
 Roscoe, SD
 Mathematics
 Summa Cum Laude

Bondy, Melissa Lynn Marie
 Moorhead, MN
 Psychology

Brewster, Troy James Patrick
 Warroad, MN
 Theatre Arts

Broyles, Kristina Dawn
 Fergus Falls, MN
 Psychology

Churchill, Kimberly Ann
 Greenbush, MN
 History
 Magna Cum Laude

Danner, James Michael
 Fergus Falls, MN
 Criminal Justice

Finkler, John Arthur
 Mankato, MN
 Art

Gallagher, Mitchell A.
 Jamestown, ND
 Music
 Cum Laude

Gant, Clenest
 Lombard, IL
 Criminal Justice; Sociology

Goebel-Komala, Mary Beth
 Freeport, MN
 Psychology
 Cum Laude

Hardina, Lisa Marie
 Fergus Falls, MN
 Individualized Major:
 (Communication Studies)

Hest, Robert John
 Minneapolis, MN
 Art

Jacobson, Gerald Joseph
 Frazee, MN
 Criminal Justice

Johnson, Douglas Edward
 Chanhassen, MN
 Art

Johnson, Jay Erwin
 Fargo, ND
 Speech Communication
 Cum Laude

Johnson, Sharon Lynn
 Moorhead, MN
 Art

Krantz, Sandra Stille
 Fargo, ND
 Psychology

Lies, Paul Anthony
 Fargo, ND
 Criminal Justice

Lipp, David Harlan
 Fargo, ND
 Art

Morast, Kelly Dean
 Hazen, ND
 Theatre Arts

Morris, Bradley Scott
 Comstock, MN
 Philosophy

Nelson, Denise Renee
 Moorhead, MN
 Psychology

Nelson, Mark Nolan
 Comstock, MN
 Psychology

Nordick, Gary Ralph
 Moorhead, MN
 Individualized Major: (Ancient
 Culture)
 Summa Cum Laude

Novak, Jacqueline A.
 Hopkins, MN
 Political Science

Oliver, J. Forde
 Loretta Manitoba Canada
 Speech Communication

Olson, Judy Gracia
 Madison, MN
 Psychology; Business
 Administration

Pederson, Susan Noesen
 Moorhead, MN
 Recreation and Leisure Studies

Riesen, Jeanne
 Viking, MN
 Psychology

Skuz, Jeffrey Alan
 Moorhead, MN
 Criminal Justice

Synsteli, Deborah Kay
 Aurora, MN
 Art

Thorwaldsen, Wendy Carol
 Moorhead, MN
 Criminal Justice

Vokes, Thomas R.
 Fargo, ND
 Individualized Major: (Criminal
 Justice)

Walz, Brian Gregory
 Fargo, ND
 Speech Communication
 Summa Cum Laude

Watson, Virginia Lee
 Bismarck, ND
 Music, English
 Summa Cum Laude

Williams, James Francis
 Moorhead, MN
 Art

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Elhard, Mary Louise
 Bismarck, ND
 Art

Reule, Carl Jay
 Fessenden, ND
 Art

Vahle, Paul Christian
 Tracy, MN
 Art
 Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Christianson, Michael Milton
 Fargo, ND
 Music

Heupel, Teresa Jean
 Medina, ND
 Music Industry; Business
 Administration

Homer, Carla Marie
 Ely, MN
 Music

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anderson, Christopher Mark
 Moorhead, MN
 Industrial Illustration;
 Industrial Technology

Anderson, Janet Elizabeth
 Fergus Falls, MN
 Individualized Major:
 (Student Personnel)
 Magna Cum Laude

Anderson, Jeffrey L.
 Frazee, MN
 Physical Education

Appel, Leora Helen
 Browns Valley, MN
 Physical Education; Health
 Education

Barnes, Susan Christine
 Moorhead, MN
 Mass Communications; Marketing

Bauer, John Walter
 Valley City, ND
 Finance

Bercier, Ivan Ray
 Belcourt, ND
 Business Administration

Berg, Roger E.
 Dilworth, MN
 Accounting

Bergeson, Eric P.
 Fertile, MN
 Social Studies

Bergh, Pamela Sue
 Worthington, MN
 Elementary Education

Blasey, Terri Lynn
 Ada, MN
 Elementary Education

Boehland, Judith Marie
 Moorhead, MN
 Elementary Education

Brehmer, Harold W
 Hendrum, MN
 Industrial Education

Buck, Bradley DuWayne
 Fargo, ND
 Individualized Major:
 (Agricultural Administration)

Buretta, Lynn L.
 Moorhead, MN
 Accounting

Cameron, Jon Loren
 Aldrich, MN
 Finance

Cameron, Kelli Jo
 Wahpeton, ND
 Elementary Education

Chikwinya, James T.
 West Fargo, ND
 Marketing

Christopherson, Cynthia Jane
 Wahpeton, ND
 Elementary Education
 Magna Cum Laude

Clark, Glenna A.
 Fargo, ND
 Individualized Major:
 (Marketing Communications)

Cody, Cara Elizabeth
 Mandan, ND
 Spanish

Cole, Karen Marie
 Fergus Falls, MN
 Management; Marketing

Coppin, Mark Edwin
 Hankinson, ND
 Special Education

Davis, Bradley Paul
 Fargo, ND
 Accounting; Business
 Administration

Dawood, Asif Sadruddin
 Karachi Pakistan
 Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
 Management

DeSutter, David Paul
 Cold Spring, MN
 Business Administration

Dorff, Steven Martin
 Detroit Lakes, MN
 Management

Drewlow, Laurie Marie
 Breckenridge, MN
 Social Studies

Duffy, Dale William
 Fargo, ND
 Business Administration

Duffy, Joseph Paul
 Beulah, ND
 Computer Science

Newton, Bradley James
Glyndon, MN
Management
Magna Cum Laude

Nordback, Teresa Ann Oliver
Horace, ND
Business Administration

Oland, Mary Lou
Lidgerwood, ND
Elementary Education

Olson, Carter Jay
Fargo, ND
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Palmer, Christine J. Schultz
Elk River, MN
Spanish
Cum Laude

Patten, Stephen Marvin
Granite Falls, MN
International Business

Pavek, James Kevin
Waubun, MN
Finance

Pender, Debra Jane
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Peterson, Mark William
Kenmare, ND
Finance

Pfeifer, Donna Peterson
Moorhead, MN
Special Education

Pray, Samuel Augustus Jr.
Barnesville, MN
Industrial Technology;
Business Administration

Priebe, Cynthia Ann
Perham, MN
International Business
Magna Cum Laude

Ramsdell, Melinda Suzanne
Fargo, ND
Business Administration,
Accounting

Rashid, Raed Q.
Moorhead, MN
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Rewald, Fay Antionette
Mandan, ND
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Rodriguez, Doreen Karen
Rosholt, SD
Elementary Education

Roel, Mary Ann
Moorhead, MN
Legal Assistant
Cum Laude

Rott, Lynda Katherine
Bismarck, ND
Marketing, Business Administration

Saul, Gregory John
Fargo, ND
Business Education
Cum Laude

Scattarelli, Angela M.
Anoka, MN
Mass Communications; Art

Schanilec, Lisa Andrae
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Schroeder, Shirley Mae
Harwood, ND
Elementary Education

Skar, Kevin Jon
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Slieter, Barbra Jayne
West Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Sloan, Mark
West Fargo, ND
Finance, International Business

Smith, William Lynn
Fargo, ND
Finance

Steen, Rachel Annette
Halstad, MN
Elementary Education

Steffen, Susan Jean
Pontiac, MI
Computer Science

Tangen, Julie Ann
Afton, MN
Elementary Education;
Special Learning Disabilities

Thede, Carol J.
Fargo, ND
Business Administration; Sociology

Thompson, Kevin Lyle
Twin Valley, MN
Marketing, Business Administration

Trunk, Ronald Edward
Princeton, MN
Physical Education

Tucker, Arlene Mary Helena
Euclid, MN
Accounting

Unverzagt, Joel Alvin
Kasson, MN
Management

Vadnais, Michael Warren
Moorhead, MN
Physics; Mathematics, Astronomy

VanEps, Judith Ann
Hancock, MN
Elementary Education

Vangsness, Donald I.
Moorhead, MN
Computer Science; Music

VanSickle, Thomas John
Rochester, MN
Business Administration

Vig, Kevin Edward
Fosston, MN
Special Education

Vizenor, JoLynn Joy
Ponsford, MN
International Business

Wald, Randall John
Moorhead, MN
Mass Communications

Walker, Laura Jeanne
Washburn, ND
Elementary Education

Walsh, Randy L.
Fargo, ND
Physical Education; Art

Walz, Brian Gregory
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications
Summa Cum Laude

Wichern, Helen Amelia
Waubun, MN
English

Wiebolt, Kristi Marie
Ogema, MN
Early/Exceptional Education

Wilkinson, Beth Marie
Montpelier, ND
Business Administration

Winkels, Debra Kay
Fargo, ND
Accounting; Community Health

Wolfgram, Dale William
White Bear Lake, MN
Accounting

Wortham, Suzanne Michelle
St. Cloud, MN
Industrial Illustration;
Mass Communications

Yap, Khim Weng
Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
Computer Information Systems

Ylitalo, Sharon Ann
Menahga, MN
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Fronning, Jane Catherine Ward
Fergus Falls, MN
Nursing
Cum Laude

Rice, Rita Mae
Fargo, ND
Nursing
Cum Laude

St. Marie Rebecca Joyce
Fargo, ND
Nursing

Sund, Sandra Kay
Fargo, ND
Nursing

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Barnett, Jay Leonard
Fergus Falls, MN
Social Work
Cum Laude

Beadles, Beth Marie
Leonard, ND
Social Work; Mass
Communications

Carlson, Dale Allan
Roseau, MN
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Goeson, Monica Ann
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Keller, Tamara Leah
Fergus Falls, MN
Social Work

Lehman, Brett Richard
Windom, MN
Social Work

Leingang, Nancy Ann
Fargo, ND
Social Work; Gerontology,
Accounting

Momerak, Alyson Beth
Grafton, ND
Social Work
Magna Cum Laude

Nienow, Beth Ann
Medina, ND
Social Work

Norgren, Bonnie Lu
Ashby, MN
Social Work

Rice, Linda Hoffman
Barnesville, MN
Social Work

Richardson, Julie Regan
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Robinson, Linda Lee
Fergus Falls, MN
Social Work; Psychology

Rundlett, Joni Rosem
Barnesville, MN
Social Work

Tulibaski, Rebecca Marie
Crookston, MN
Social Work

Yzermans, Kimberly Jane
Anoka, MN
Social Work

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Williams, Sandra Rae Peterson
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Paradis, Bonnie Ann
Fargo, ND
Liberal Arts

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Berg, Heidi Marie
Hawley, MN
School Psychology

Berkey, Shaun McLauchlan
Fargo, ND
Reading

Bultema, Harlan Gene
Valley City, ND
Elementary Education

Darchuk, Dale Glenna
Fargo, ND
Music

DeMaio, Mary Ellen
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Dietz, Paulette Joy
San Antonio, TX
School Psychology

Drege, Patricia Jean Fargo, ND Special Education	Lindlauf, Susan Morris Fargo, ND Reading	Simle, Mary Alice Fargo, ND Reading	Wedum, Pamela Ann Beron Missoula, MT Speech/Language Pathology/Audiology
Freed, Arlis Riedlinger Fargo, ND Reading	McCarl, Joanne Janis Moorhead, MN Special Education	Singleton, Arnold Evan Moorhead, MN School Psychology	Worner, Mary Lynn Peterson Arthur, ND Special Education
Jensen, Deborah Krueger Burnsville, MN Special Education	Moen, Rene Pederson Wahpeton, ND Reading	Song, Jia-Shing Millsboro, DE Computer Science	Young, Carolyn Marie Valley City, ND Music
Kalinowski, Karen Christensen Wahpeton, ND Music	Paulson, Patrick Richard Fargo, ND Computer Science	Thompson, Pamela Ness Fargo, ND School Psychology	
Kingsbury, LaVerne Jan Hofstrand Marco Island, FL Reading	Richardson, Mark Clinton Moorhead, MN School Psychology	Thompson, Patricia Nitschke Detroit Lakes, MN Special Education	SPECIALIST (Tri-College University)
Koehler, Ruth Lorraine New York Mills, MN Reading	Safari, Siavash Dayton, OH Computer Science	Weber, Mary Jo Friedrich Lisbon, ND Reading	Berg, Thomas Charles Aberdeen, SD Educational Administration
Larson, Renee Ann Alexandria, MN Counseling/Human Development	Schulstad, Barbara Ann Fargo, ND Reading		

Academic Honors

Students who complete at least 96 credits at Moorhead State University as candidates for baccalaureate degrees may graduate with the following honors:

CUM LAUDE — representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or better

MAGNA CUM LAUDE — representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or better

SUMMA CUM LAUDE — representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or better

Such honors are computed only from the cumulative grade point average earned at Moorhead State University. Wearers of the red and white cord are Summa Cum Laude graduates.

Academic Attire

The caps and gowns worn at formal academic events in American colleges are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England when each school had its peculiar dress so that an Oxford student could be distinguished from a Cambridge student, or a divinity student from a layman. Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges, and the confusion that would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code which over 700 institutions have adopted.

There are three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors. The bachelor's gown has a long pointed sleeve whereas the master's gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end. The doctor's gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars. The colors of the bars are usually the colors of the faculty which granted the degree, but may be black.

The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet, the color of which indicates the academic discipline or faculty to which the degree pertains. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn. The bachelor's hood is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The master's hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctor's hood has wide panels at the side and is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

The black mortarboard cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctor's degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or of the color appropriate to the course in which they are being graduated.

Some of the colors which may be observed at this commencement and which symbolize various courses or faculties are as follows:

Arts and Letters — White
Business Administration — Brown
Education — Light Blue
Humanities — Scarlet
Law — Purple

Music — Pink
Philosophy — Blue
Science — Golden Yellow
Social Work — Citron

Moorhead State University

ALMA MATER

Where flows the ri — ver through prai-ries to the fro — zen north,
seekers of Truth built a place of light and li — ber-ty,
That from its por — tals their sons and daugh-ters might go forth,
Through — out the na — tion till the truth be spread that sets us free.
Hail, hail, Moor-head State to Thee with love and loy-al-ty.
We pass the torch from the past to the fu — ture bright.
Hail, hail, Al — ma Ma — ter, answ' — ring e-ver to our coun-try's call,
E — ver chang-ing, e-ver con-stant, e-ver true, Our Al — ma Ma — ter.

The musical score is written on ten staves in 4/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes or measures.

(Calligraphy by Mark Fasman)